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**VIA EFILING AND HAND DELIVERY**

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Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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IN RE:           Application of Kentucky Data Link, Incorporated to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based  
                  Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services Throughout South  
                  Carolina  
                  **SCPSC Docket No. 2008-16-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On February 7, 2008, Kentucky Data Link, Incorporated filed a motion for protective treatment as trade secret of its financial statements which were attached as Exhibit 4 to the application. The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) does not object to the motion for protective treatment as trade secret of the financial statements subject to the condition that the protection does not extend to reports Kentucky Data Link, Incorporated will be required to file with ORS, such as annual reports, Universal Service Fund worksheets, and gross receipts reports.

Additionally, ORS may request additional financial information from Kentucky Data Link, Incorporated in evaluating its application. To the extent these additional documents may contain proprietary information, ORS will treat them in the same manner as those documents subject to the protective order.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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